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In re Patent Application of)) MAIL STOP - Patent Application
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For: TIRE COMPRISING A COLORED DESIGN AND PROCESS FOR OBTAINING IT)))

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the subject patent application as follows.